



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/647,702
Applicant : Howard R. Longbrake
Filed : August 25, 2003
Title : KNIFE SHARPENER APPARATUS
TC/A.U. : 3723
Examiner : M. Rachuba

Docket No. : 35457
Customer No. : 00116

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed November 10, 2004.
Our check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed to cover four additional independent claims.

Please amend the application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

John P. Murtaugh

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Feb. 9, 2005 John P. Murtaugh

Date Signature of Attorney

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